

## Message Text

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R 100554Z SEP 77  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4975  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1571

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PDIP, IZ, SY  
SUBJECT: SYRIAN EMBASSY LINK TO BOMB INCIDENTS

REF: BAGHDAD 1548

1. SYRIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR JOUEJATI, WHO HAD RETURNED  
TO TOWN FOR BRIEF STINT AS CHARGE, WAS DECLARED PNG ON  
SEPT 8.

2. IF GOI HAD NOT MOVED NOW TO PNG JOUEJATI, ITS  
INACTION WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED SUSPICION THAT CHARGES  
WERE FABRICATED. ON OTHER HAND, JOUEJATI'S DIPLOMATIC  
COLLEAGUES WERE TAKEN BY SURPORISE WHEN HE LEFT TOWN  
IN EARLY AUGUST (SHORTLY AFTER JULY 25 BOMB INCIDENT)  
AND DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT HE RETURNED ONLY  
AFTER SYRIAN EMBASSY CONCLUDED THAT THE HEAT WAS OFF.  
SINCE MAJOR IMPETUS BEHIND TELEVISION  
INTERVIEW ABOUT ALLEGED SYRIAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
WAS TO REASSURE AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TO WARN POPULACE  
THAT REGIM IS IN FIRM CONTROL OF SITUATION, IT  
COULD HARDLY COUNTENANCE ALLEGED ROLE OF SYRIAN  
EMBASSY. MEASURES AGAINST OFFICIAL SYRIAN PRESENCE  
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HERE WERE INEVITABLE DESPITE FACT THAT SUCH MOVES  
RUN COUNTER TO CURRENT IRAQI EFFORTS TO DEVELOP  
ARAB SOLIDARITY AT UNGA.  
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## Message Attributes

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